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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel pending claims 1-22.~~

~~Please add the following claims 23-44, as follows:~~

23. A process for the adhesive-free production of polymeric components, including

the steps of:

(a) preparing a polymeric substrate which, on at least one surface, has depressions forming micro- and/or nanochannel structures,

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